

# SAN FRANCISCO STORE

During the past few days we have talked exclusively on Men's and Boys' Clothing, and an exceptionally fine line of Overcoats which were placed at prices that drew even the attention and presence of Portlanders to give them a trial; and all who purchased are mightily proud of the bargains they realized.

## Now, We Have Something Else to Say

It is this: We have in stock a rich and varied assortment of Underwear and Neckwear that in comparison is fully as reasonable to buy as the Clothing. Really these goods must be seen to be appreciated. They are new—strictly so—in material and design, and are identically the same class of goods as will be found on sale at this moment in the leading houses of New York City.

### .. UNDERWEAR ..

Read the price we are now making on Swift's goods. As is well known, Mr. Swift is recognized the country over as the most conscientious manufacturer in this line to be found anywhere. SWIFT'S CONDE WOOL-RIBBED UNDERWEAR, \$1.50 per suit. Always heretofore they have been more than cheap at \$2.00.

Here is a line of Camel's Hair and National Wool Underwear at 50 cents per garment. They are excellent for the price asked and are sure to please the purchaser. Many of our best people select them by reason of the soft character of the material.

While inspecting this department, ask also to see Lot R T-B. These are what are known as Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers. We have decided for a few days only to sell them at \$2.00 a suit. This is a remarkably low figure, if you are posted as to values in this direction.

And now we are making a still further cut on the justly celebrated Luzerne Underwear. Think of it! Only \$2.50 a suit. We have just been selling it at \$3.00, but we want the bulk of Astoria's trade and we propose to get it. You cannot beat this price nor the goods anywhere on earth.

This Week, Wright's Health-Fleeced Underwear, \$2.50 per suit. All who wear underwear will understand that this is an amazingly cheap price for Wright's noted make. They are unexcelled for winter on account of being fleeced-lined on the inside.

In the same connection we have the Famous Arabian Fleece Underwear. We are also cutting it for the time being to \$2.50 per suit.

**Shirts** Attention all! Fancy Bosom and Colored Body Shirts with one pair of cuffs \$1.00. Certainly after examining the quality you won't believe it, but it is the truth. We are going to sell these very same shirts this week at the above figure.

**Hats** A man who is strictly up-to-date in style wears a derby hat. We carry two lines, one at \$3.00 and one at \$4.00. They have just been received from the factory and are Latest Fall Shapes. This is a good time to tender our thanks for the splendid trade in hats we have enjoyed.

**Neckwear** A nobby tie makes any man look respectable. If he wears a handsome tie a Portland merchant can walk the streets here and not be jumped on. We have a beautiful variety just in from the East. Included in it is the swell Rafus Waterhouse Neckwear. Mr. Waterhouse manufactures the finest line of ties in the United States, and the patterns are innumerable. Ask to see our Imperial, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Puffs and Shield and Band Bows. Prices range from 50c upwards.

490 Commercial Street, Astoria, Oregon.

## THE ENGLISH SIDE OF THE BOER WAR

### A Former Outlander Tells of Oppression on the Part of Kruger.

### A POWERFUL INDICTMENT

### Victor Clemens Claims the Boers are Ignorant and Degrading and are Little Better Than Kaffirs.

The English side of the war in South Africa and the causes that led up to it are briefly and clearly stated by Victor M. Clemens, who lived in the Transvaal three years, and who was one of the committee that made an armed protest against the alleged abuses of the Boer government. Mr. Clemens' statement follows:

"In 1885, when gold was discovered in the Transvaal, that country was miserably poor, and the government had no credit. It was largely in debt, and things were at so low an ebb that the government could not negotiate a loan for a paltry sum of \$25,000. Being in most urgent need of the money, President Kruger of the so-called Boer republic finally found a Jew named Sam Marks, who made the loan, taking as security therefor a mortgage on sixty Boer farmers, each comprising many thousands of acres.

"Following the discovery of gold there was a rush of English, Americans, Germans and French to the Transvaal, and by them and the capital which flowed in with them the country has become one of the richest in the world. In spite of the obstacles placed in the way, the mines have become the greatest producers of the yellow metal in the world, but oppression of the foreigners by the Boer government has become intolerable.

"The systems of concessions is a great evil. The government, for instance, for a large consideration, most of which finds its way into the pockets of dishonest officials, granted the sole right to one firm to sell dynamite. The result is that miners have to pay most exorbitant prices for that to them indispensable material. The exclusive right to build railroads in the Transvaal was sold to a Holland company, and so on down the line, until the privilege of selling almost every commodity is granted to some firm or individual. This state of things is almost as bad for the rank and file of the Boer population as for the foreigners, and

the chief beneficiaries are the officials, the government receiving a very small percentage of the money paid for the concession.

"The great mass of the Boers are ignorant and degenerating. They have adopted the customs and manners of the Kaffirs, and there is now little difference between them and the Kaffirs, except that the Boers wear a little more clothing and smoke a little more tobacco. The Boers have always tried to get away from civilization, and are a degenerate race. A few of their leaders have intelligence, and do what they please with the people. The newcomers, the Outlanders, are as progressive and intelligent as any people in the world. The Boer population, all told, number about 78,000, while the Outlanders are 210,000. Of the latter about one-sixth are English, a good many Americans and Germans, some French and a few of other countries.

"The Outlanders have no political rights except to pay taxes. They are denied the franchise, have no say whatever in the government, and are without representation in the legislative assemblies. Yet they pay nine-tenths of the entire taxes. Their quota last year was nearly \$50,000. It is, moreover, almost an impossibility for a foreigner to become naturalized. So many conditions which cannot be fulfilled are prescribed that even under the most favorable circumstances the time required is so long that a man would die of old age before he could get his full citizenship. This is purposely arranged because the Boer rulers know that if the foreigners were admitted to citizenship and given the right of suffrage their reign would be short.

"Johannesburg has a population of over 100,000, most of whom are descended from the franchise. Among them originated the demand for reform and equal rights. They took up arms in 1895 with the intention of forcing their demands on Kruger. They made arrangements with Jameson, the administrator at Rhodesia, who had 450 English soldiers under his command, that if the armed 'committee' failed he would come to their help with his troops, whom he massed at Mafeking. Oom Paul became alarmed at the turn affairs were taking, and sent representatives to Johannesburg to meet the reform committee and adjust matters without recourse to arms. Kruger invited members of the reform committee to meet him at Pretoria. A deputation was sent and an understanding was reached with Kruger and his cabinet whereby the Boers agreed to the demands of the committee, principally the amendments to the laws as would enable Outlanders to become citizens within a reasonable time. An armistice was established, and the committee, 2,000 strong, laid down their arms.

"Against the instructions of the committee and for some unexplained rea-

son, Jameson, with his little band crossed the border. They were outnumbered by the Boers and either taken prisoners or slain. Jameson's unjustifiable action placed the English government in a bad position. The English high commissioner of South Africa came to the Transvaal with a view to arranging terms for the release of Jameson's band. England was in the wrong so far as Jameson's action was concerned, and Oom Paul had the best of the argument, and the only condition upon which he would release the prisoners was that the reform committee would turn over their arms to the Boers. The high commissioner sent a representative to the reform committee, and to save Jameson and his men and on the assurance from Kruger that no action would be taken against them, the committee turned over their arms to the Boers.

"Hardly had the arms been turned over when Kruger turned round and caused the arrest of sixty-four of the leaders of the reform committee. They were thrust into prison, and after a lapse of three weeks were released under heavy bonds pending their trial for high treason. It was arranged between the lawyers for the prisoners that if the latter would plead guilty the sentence would be only nominal punishment. On that understanding they pleaded guilty, but received the most severe sentences that could be passed upon them, the court applying the old Dutch-Roman code instead of the laws in force in that country. Four of the committee were sentenced to be hanged and the others to three years imprisonment; their property to be confiscated and banishment from the country at the end of their term of imprisonment. So peridious were those proceedings that Kruger could not get even

the Boer judges to pronounce the sentences and he imported a judge from the Orange Free State for that purpose. The outrage was so great that many of the Boers disapproved strongly of it, and through pressure brought by them, by the colonies and European nations, Kruger yielded and commuted the sentences of the four who were to be hanged to fines of \$125,000 each, and of the other sixty of fines of \$10,000 each. The fines were paid and after being kept six weeks in jail the prisoners were let go.

"Instead of instituting reforms, the Boer government engaged in making new laws still more oppressive to the Outlanders. About this time the case of Brown versus the Transvaal government, involving Brown's rights to mining claims worth \$2,000,000, came up for trial. The five judges of the supreme court decided in favor of Brown, which made Kruger so angry that he caused the removal of all of them from the bench. Things kept growing from bad to worse. The Outlanders could obtain no redress; on the contrary, Old Man Kruger kept tightening the screws all the time, and the Outlanders made an urgent appeal to Great Britain to exercise in their behalf its power of suzerainty over the Transvaal conferred upon it by the treaty.

"Three causes led up to the present war:

"1. The Outlanders' demand for redress of grievances and sweeping reforms.

"2. The question of England's suzerainty over the country, the Boers contending that it had been lost by the treaty of 1881 made with the Boers by the Gladstone government.

"3. An attempt by Kruger and the Dutch element to unite all the states in South Africa in one government, with Kruger at its head, and to exclude England from the country."

### RADICAL LITERATURE.

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Hire a root beer at the Spa candy factory.

Barbark potatoes, \$1 a sack, at Pat's Market.

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Chill con carne and frijoles at Lee Herring's National Cafe every day.

Until further notice the Astoria creamery will pay 24¢ cents for butter fat.

Cold lunch, pickled pigs' feet, oysters, sheep's tongue, etc., at the National Cafe.

Do you know Snodgrass makes Stamp Photos? Call and see them. They are all the go.

Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

Buy Roslyn coal; the best coal for heating and cooking purposes on the market. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

Boquet de Cuba and Key West Gems are the finest 5-cent cigars that ever came to this market. Henry Roe, opposite brewery.

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The following reduced rates are in effect via the O. R. & N. between Astoria, Portland and intermediate points along the river: Fare, 25 cents; section, 25 cents; lower or upper berth, 50 cents each; stateroom, 75 cents.

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Dr. W. Wilson, Italy Hill, N. Y., says: "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

Education is a capital to a poor man, and an interest for a rich man.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says: "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

Carve your name on hearts, and not on marble.

"I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thos. B. Rhodes, Centerville, O., "Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

Our greatest evils come from ourselves.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

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"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief until I used Kodol dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. For sale by CHAS. ROGERS.

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Thicker than arguments, temptations throng.

USED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN AFRICA.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as the commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel (Ghalib). Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Chas. Rogers.

Good reasons must of force give way to better.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM CURES OTHERS, WHY NOT YOU?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did, with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. dillett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Chas. Rogers.

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DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 25c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## PISO'S CURE for Consumption

Sold by Druggists everywhere.

PISO'S CURE FOR THE BEST COUGH SYRUP. Please Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

CONSUMPTION

The Pico Company, Warren, Pa.

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